सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (कुमारी गिरिजा व्यास) : (क) वर्ष 1990–91 के दौरान 6 महीने की अल्पावधि के लिए शनिवार तथा रविवार सायं को राष्ट्रीय कार्यक्रम में प्रयोग के तौर पर 30–30 मिनट की अवधि के समाचार बुलेटिन प्रसारित किये गये थे । बाद में इन बुलेटिनों की अवधि पहले की भांति 20–20 मिनट कर दी गई क्योंकि इस प्रयोजन के लिए 20 मिनट की अवधि को पर्याप्त समझा गया ।

(ख) जी, नहीं । देश के समाचारों तथा विदेशी समाचारों के बीच कोई अनुपात निर्धारित नहीं है । समाचार बुलेटिनों में समाचारों की शामिल करने के लिए केवल सामाचारिक महत्व ही निर्णायक तत्व है ।

(ग) दूरदर्शन अपने समाचार प्रसारणों में प्रस्तुतीकरण तथा वस्तुपरक कवरेज दोनों की गुणवत्ता को बढ़ाने के लिए सतत प्रयास करता रहता है ।

कुछ राज्यों के लिए विशेष दूरदर्शन चैनल

2199. श्री चिमनभाई मेहता :
श्री शंकर प्रसाद सिंह :
श्री शारदा महन्ती :

क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि कुछ राज्यों को एक विशेष दूरदर्शन चैनल प्रदान किया गया है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (कुमारी गिरिजा व्यास) : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) यह सवाल पैदा ही नहीं होता ।

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Rules and regulations to select T.V. serials

2200. SHRI S. MADHAVAN:
SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of the increasing court litigations against the Doordarshan regarding the selection of T.V. serials;

(b) whether rules and regulations have been framed to select T.V. serials on merit; and

(c) the steps taken to curb irregularities, in the selection of T.V. serials?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) No, Sir. There is no such discernible trend.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir, Written guidelines have been framed by Government for the consideration, processing and approval of proposals for sponsored programmes in a just and equitable manner by a selection committee consisting of both official as well as non-official members.

Daily allowance during foreign travel

2201. SHRI JOHN F. FERNANDES: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that I.A.S. officers on statutory Boards such as Spice Board, Tea Board, Rubber Board, etc. while travelling abroad on official delegations are entitled to draw D.A. as non-official members of they draw D.As. as per Government rules; and

(b) if so, whether Government have issued separate guidelones in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI-

MATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) When IAS officers appointed on Statutory Boards such as Spices Board, Tea Board, Rubber Board, etc. travel abroad with official delegations they are treated as official members. During their visits abroad they are allowed Daily Allowance as per the rules framed by these Boards themselves, provided these rules are not inferior to the rules made by the Central Govt. for the officers of equivalent status and grade. The exependiture on this account is borne by these Boards.

(b) Does not arise.

Policy of granting extension to Class I Officers

2202. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have reviewed the policy of granting extension/reemployment to Class I Officers in various Ministries; and

(b) how many Class I Officers are on extension in various Ministries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The information will be collected and placed on the table of the House.

Leakage of question papers of Civil Services Examination

2203. SHRI M. VINCENT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the persons responsible for the leakage of question papers of Civil Services Examination 1991 have been identified;

(b) if so, what action has been taken against them; and

(c) whether any instances of such leakage in the past also came to light during investigation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (c) The C.B.I. is conducting an enquiry into the leakage of question papers of the Civil Services (Preliminary) Examination held in June 1991. The C.B.I. has not yet completed their investigation.

Proposal to observe one day in a week as a holiday

2204. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proopsal to observe only one day in a week as a holiday;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGTRET ALVA): (a) No. Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The existing Five-day-Week system has been working satisfactorily in Central Government Administrative Offices.

Declaration of a Public Holiday

2205. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal not to declare any day as public holiday solely on the consideration of relipion, race community, caste, creed, region, tradition of festival or on the death of any person;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) No Sir.